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Serial No. : 10/047,939 Examiner : Jennifer A. Boyd
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Title : ENHANCED COMPOSITE SWEATSHIRT FABRIC WITH KNIT
CONSTRUCTED CHANNELS

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Also, Applicant recognizes that in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 1302.14, the Examiner's reasons for allowance need not set forth all of the details as to why the claims are allowed. In the above-referenced application, Applicant does not concede that the Examiner's stated reasons for allowance are the only reasons for which the claims are allowable. In particular, Applicant does not concede that all of the identified limitations—i.e., "a plaited two-layer fabric ... that the raised surface of the inner layer has a raised pattern of intersecting channels ... that the intersecting channels of the upper portion can be made of *hydrophilic* rather than *hydrophobic* yarns"—are necessary to distinguish the prior art of record. Furthermore, the claims may be patentable for other reasons.

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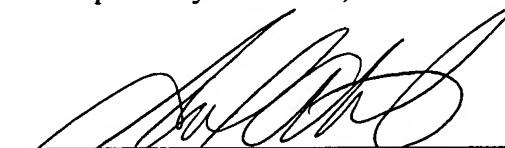
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Finally, regarding the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance, Applicants do not concede that all of the recited limitations are necessary for allowance, or that the claims are not also allowable for other reasons.

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